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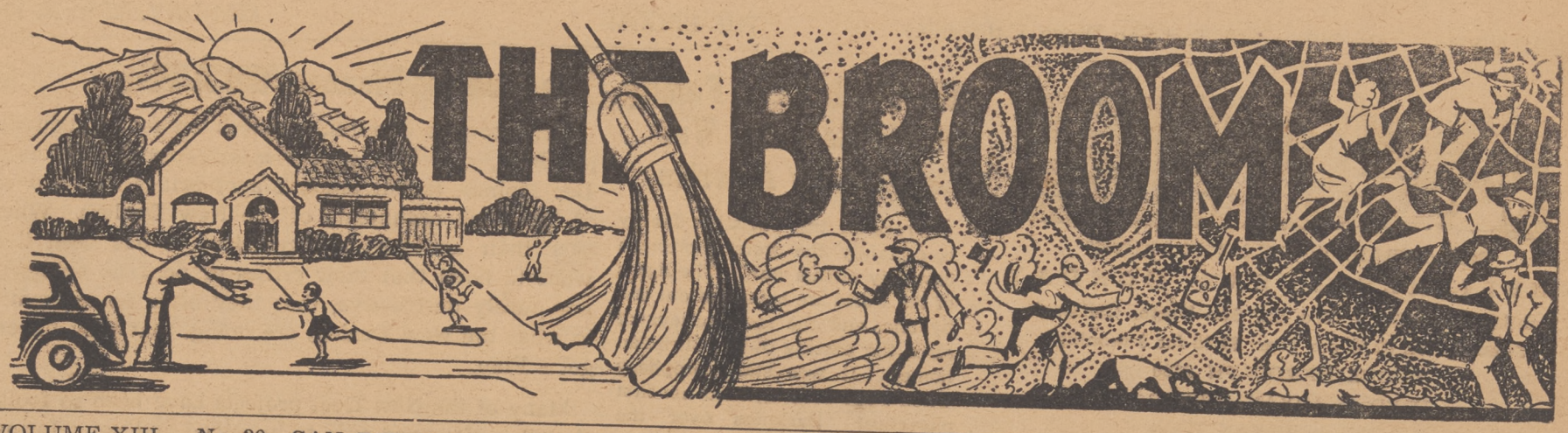

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THE "SABOTAGING" OF THE AMERICAN PRESS

By C. Leon de Aryan

I want my readers to realize one thing above all others: **I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of these United States of America, and to defend it against all enemies whomsoever, foreign and domestic!** There is no power in the whole wide world that can corrupt me to desist from doing my duty toward that oath. I cannot be bribed, frightened, misled or even broken, because my faith in God is the basis of my oath and I openly defy the whole world to stop me in its execution.

What will it profit us to bring the Four Freedoms to all the world, if we lose faith in our own American Constitution and substitute a burro-cratic form of government for it.

I still dare stand by my God-given rights as stated in the Declaration of Independence, and really, I am interested to find out who is smarter than God, since He gave us those rights to exercise and I am doing it, NOW, here.

How can we be free if we dare not be free? How can the truth free us if we dare not speak the truth and place our utlimate faith and reliance in it?

As soon as I was released from the D. C. jail and was free, naturally, I became a reporter for THE BROOM and started to find out what makes things tick in Washington, and I found out aplenty. And if other editors want to print my observations I am only too glad to furnish them the material.

At present I have been twice indicted for suspected conspiracy to demoralize the armed forces, etc. O. John Rogge, prosecutor in this case, informed the D. C. court that "armed forces" means: ANY male, age 18 to 44. That means that if among my readers there are males 18 to 44 of age, I may demoralize them when I criticize the present New Deal bureaucratic administration. And now I say that I am sure I am going to be indicted a 3rd time by the D. C. Grand Jury on the same charges of alleged conspiracy, as previously reported.

Frank C. Walker, the Postmaster General, is the chairman of the 4th term presidential campaign. The Post Office Solicitor's office refuses to interfer with the mailing of weekly papers except upon legal authority and precedent of court tests, still right after my arrest last July, the printer of this paper was notified by the Postal Solictor's office to henceforth send each copy of THE BROOM to them before depositing it in the mails, so they could scrutinize it for possible seditious utterances, and that this delayed the mailing of THE BROOM by 3 to 4 weeks. This process continued until after the November election.

THE BROOM is a weekly paper, under second class mail privilege. I had acrimonious word battles with labor racketeers, American Medical Association, Real Estate Sharks, the New Deal, Communists and others, so it is assumed that I don't have many friends left in this world to stand by me in this crisis. Politically speaking, I should be an easy pushover.

If a court precedent should be established in my case that criticism of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is a punishable offense, then when the 1944 campaign starts, it is possible that every newspaper, weeklies especially, that oppose a presidential fourth term, may lose their second class mail rivilege by suspension, upon request of "alarmists" to the Postal Solicitor's office, because the criticism of the new deal administration might "demoralize males, (voters) age 18 to 44", and the solicitor's office being pushed to follow precedent in the case of de Aryan and 28 or so others, will then be compelled to tell all weeklies, thus "offensive" to a fourth term campaign, to cease and desist and send in their papers for censorship before being deposited in the mail, with the same general effect as took place with THE BROOM IN San Diego last fall.

It is not THE BROOM, it is not C. Leon de Aryan. It is the weekly press, and some dailies, who now must defend themselves against the charge that harsh criticism of public offficials and their acts cannot be tolerated under the guise that it demoralizes the "'armed forces".

Congressman Fish introduced an amendment to the "Smith Act" to eliminate this danger of suppressing the whole weekly press during the forthcoming presidential campaign by legal precedent under the stress of war hysteria. You will find the text of his amendment on the last page of last week's BROOM. But until this becomes law, I still will have to stand before the court and battle for my right to express my views concerning good and bad administration of the public office of our hired help in high places.

I, for one, don't mind, because of my infinite faith in God's power. But God does not mix in human affairs. If the weekly press is not concerned about the menace of postal censorship during the 4th term campaign, the weekly and daily press may have to face a very rude awakening.

We Little Boys

If older boys can make a speech,
We little boys can too,
And, though we may not say so much,
Yet we've a word for you.

This world is large and full of room,
There is a place for all,
The rich, the poor, the wise, the good,
The large as well as small.

So give the little ones a chance
To show off what they know,
And shun us not because we're small
For little boys will grow.

—C. F. Rossteuscher.

Back On The Job

Dear Friend:

Please find $10.00 inclosed, and hope things are getting better. I like the idea of you writing in The Broom that way so we, the readers can know what's going on. With the best of wishes.

I am Yours truly — —

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April, 1943. 749 Columbia Ave.,
Los Angeles, California.

Many Thanks—

Only where we are ready to meet our Maker that we dare live right. —KOSTI.

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Florida Bill Aimed at Union Labor 'Rackets'

TALLAHASSEE— Strict regulation of labor unions in Florida, apparently to eliminate possible labor racketeering, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house of representatives

Reports of alleged unfair practices of labor unions toward workers engaged in war industries and construction apparently gave rise to the measure

Would Demand Reports

Under terms of the measure, unions would be required to submit to the secretary of state annual reports of receipts from all sources, expenditures, working agreements and property owned. The data would be available only to the secretary of state, governor, attorney general, grand juries and for judicial inquiries in legal proceedings.

Provisions of the bill would also require labor organizers to obtain an identification card from the secretary of state; make it unlawful for unions to charge initiation fees or make other exactions which would cause hardships on the applicant for membership to create a fund in excess of the union's reasonable requirements.

To Protect Worker

They would also be prevented from collecting fees or dues and then dropping a member or causing him to be discharged by his

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Fred "Scotty" McLeod

By C. Leon de Aryan

Last week I announced my great pleasure at the contest between two good men for the mayor's office in San Diego. But no sooner did I start on my rounds as reporter for THE BROOM than the picture became somewhat marred. I find that Fred "Scotty" McLeod is publicity stunt man for Jim Abbey for Mayor.

"Scotty" has upbraided, as a writer for the San Diego Herald, every city administration which clamped the lid down on the underworld in San Diego. Especially bitter was he against the late Mayor Benbough for opposing such activities. And now he's Abbey's publicity man.

Ye times do change !

Landon Warns of Bureaucracy, Dictatorship

NEW YORK— Warning of the dangers of a dictatorship in America, Alf M. Landon, former governor of Kansas and 1936 presidential nominee, has maintained that President Roosevelt was seeking to perpetuate himself in office.

"It is perfectly obvious that Mr. Roosevelt won't leave the White House voluntarily," Landon said in an interview, upon arriving from Washington.

'Not Healthy Condition'

"That is not a healthy condition," he continued. "In a nation such as ours, where popular government obtains, ancient and modern history tells us that when its chief executive seeks to perpetuate himself in office, the inevitable result is the man on horseback.

"We saw that same trend in recent years in Italy under Mussolini and in Germany under Hitler, and it created the conditions that brought about the present war."

Blames Bureaucracy

Landon expressed the fear that the country faced shorter food rations and less oil next winter because the "bureaucracy in Washington is spendnig too much time on marketing and transportation problems, not realizing that the primary problem is production."

The former presidential candidate urged a return to the pre-new deal concept of American government, adding: "That's what we're fighting for abroad, and we would be remiss if we did not fight for it on the home front".

"Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost." —Thomas Jefferson.

Wreck Christian Family Would Be Worst War Casualty for America

Wreck of the Christian family is certainly the worst American casuality of this war. The lights of the world are being put out one by one, and the most serious of all is the passing of the Christian home. It was stark prophecy when Pope Pius entitled his first encyclical "Darkness over the Earth".

The chill of northern ice comes over the Catholic heart at the sight of man's stupidity in this ghastly crisis.

Down at the University of Texas a flippant girl student—pitiful product of this age!—lists religion as a capital sin. Up in Massachussets a pompous federation of churches is solemnly preaching—in the name of Christ—the heinous crime of antibabyism! All over our land perverts are busily coating the deadly poison of birth prevention with the sugar of "Planned Parenthood", sneaking it into the national daily diet.

It has long been proverbial that army camps are far from squeamish on moral issues. But this stench is getting so bad that even the U. S. Army can't take it! Military authorities say that they can control commercialized vice, but that this new problem of "Khaki-mad" high school girls—plenteously available from Maine to California—is beyond them.

J. Edgar Hoover warns the nation of the terrible and shocking increase in juvenile delinquency. Arrests for sex offenses have increased 104.7 percent, commercialized vice among minor girls is up 64.8 percent, etc, And certainly F. B. I.'s Mr. Hoover is the one man who ought to know.

Here in San Diego—and it is probably the same everywhere—apartment owners will not rent to families with children. Dogs are welcome! Every single one of those owners should hang their head in shame, pull in their American flag, drape their Bible in mourning.

Thanks to professional feminists modern children haven't a chance. They are sepnding their lives in environs where regulations are not up to the standards of a gypsy camp. And nothing is more disgusting than these club women around a conference table laying the blame on the children. It is only a nauseating hypocrite who would blame the children. Blame the guilty ones —Blame the parents.—The Southern Cross, San Diego.

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The Planless Planners Get A Plan

Mr. Hoover's admirable speech on food production problems, delivered to the midwestern governors at Des Moines, (about amonth ago) brings to mind one of the stock arguments of the New Dealers. Whenever their activities are criticized it has been their wont to howl that their critics or political opponents are purely destructive, that they offer no alternative to what the New Dealers are doing, that they haven't got a Plan.

Many of the New Deal projects have been so foolish that they deserved only to be ended and not reformed. You don't need a plan to toss out the bribery of farmers for political purpose thru the AAA. All you need is a pitchfork.

However, as Mr. Hoover notes, the planlessness in the present food crisis is in Washington and not among the critics of Washington policies. It is the New Dealers who are running in circles and working at cross purposes. And it has remained for one of their critics, Mr. Hoover, to give them a plan by which they can end the abuse to which they are subjecting the country.

Mr. Hoover recommends that the divided and competing authority over food be ended. He suggests that this authority be concentrated in the secretary of agriculture. Every one may not concur in that but it is not improbable that Mr. Wickard is the best of a bad lot.

The choice is not between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Wickard but between Mr. Wickard and Joe Weiner of Union square who sabotaged the manufacture of sufficient farm machinery until, as the machinery manufacturers have disclosed, it is too late for them to turn out their quotas in time to help the farmers with spring planting. The worst that can be said of Secretary Wickard is that it might have been better if he had stayed on the farm. Weiner, to judge from his actions, has never seen one.

Mr. Hoover and those who have shared his concern over food have insited that the farmers be given more man power as well as more machinery; that administrative problems be taken out of the hysteria of Washington and decentralized by placing more power with state authorities; that the draft of farm labor be at least deferred, and that farm boys now in the army be furloughed for the harvest and for some live stock purposes.

As Mr. Hoover points ont, no man can alter the crop calendar. If remedial measures are to be taken, they must be taken at once. Otherwise, farmers short of machinery and subjected to confusing and increasing price regulations are not going to undertake the needed increases in production. A few more weeks and all the plans in Washington won't do any good. Whatever is done must be done at once, before the planting season begins.

It is apparent that the logical man to solve the food crisis, Mr. Hoover himself, is never going to be given the chance. The New Dealers are not going to sacrifice the slightest political advantage for any such small end as winning the war. But while they won't give the job to Mr. Hoover, they might at least listen to his advice. He is the man who did the job right when it had to be done before.—Chicago Tribune.

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NO SHIPS FOR CHINA

The deal to give China a pair of Liberty ships is off. It was going to be a fine United Nations gesture, with christening by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, and names supplied by the generalissimo himself.

But a row started over wages for the Chinese crew. Chinese Consul General Tsune-chi Yu in New York wanted to pay the crew Panamanian wages, comparable to United States standards.

Since the Chinese government would own and operate the ships, he figured Chinese seamen could be paid whatever wages China pleased. However, this would mean wage revolt from 10,000 Chinese seamen in British ships, plus the Chinese crews of Dutch and Norwegian vessels.

Chinese on these United Nations ships are paid much less than the American scale, even though they have received three war increases. So British, Dutch, and Norwegian governments urged that current pay levels be maintained. In this they were supported by the United States war shipping administration.

If China was to be given two new Liberty ships, she must pay her crews current Chinese wages, not United States wages, they argued. Otherwise there would be a tremendous walkout of Chinese on United Nations ships. But Chinese Consul General Tsune stood fast in his demands for the higher scale.

Result: The deal was called off. Madame Chiang will not christen two new Liberty vessels.—Drew Pearson.

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Libeled by 'Time' Says Winrod Suit

CHICAGO— Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, of Wichita, publisher of the magazine Defender, in a suit filed in superior court in Chicago demanded $200,000 damages from Time, Inc., charging he was libeled in a story published April 13, 1942.

The story was titled "Voices in Defeat" and Winrod charged it contained statements damaging his reputation as a loyal American citizen. He asked $100,000 actual damages an additional $100,000 for exemplary damages and costs of the suit .

Winrod asserted his name was linked with those of other persons in a manner to imply he adhered to the same views and that he was a traitor to the United States. He said the statements all were false and composed maliciously with intent to defame him.

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By C. Leon de Aryan

THE WILL TO VICTORY

Many of our readers consider this department of THE BROOM a queer surplussage and they skip it tolerantly, turning their attention to other sections of this token edition of THE BROOM (until we come back to our old swing). It is very considerate of them to show me such a tolerant spirit, but they are terribly mistaken.

This column is the whole excuse for our publication of THE BROOM. Without it, I would not spend five minutes of my life on editing a paper. Here you get the things worth while whose worth will increase with the passage of time. I am conducting the rest of the paper to give it body that the heart may have a chance to function, but here I lay the heart bare before you that you may see for yourself what makes life tick.

Bear in mind that all existence results from the WILL of the Creator. Therefore creation persists, had never started in time, will never end in time. It is a state of activity and a state of THOUGHT, not a time in the past, or future, but ever acting, NOW.

Nothing counts more in life, than you and I. You to yourself, I to myself and everybody looking at himself, in the first person, realizes that "I" is the principal source of all life. If I am not, the whole world is non-existent for me. I am the ALPHA and Omega of my life, my world, my existence, my joy and my misery. I am the creator thereof.

Now where does this creation take place and how?

In the WILL.

Watch your will henceforth. What man willed in his heart that he creates for himself. Such is the law and the prophets and for this reason Jesus prayed and willed, too: "Father, I will, Thy WILL be done!"

While ignorant minds squabble whether we have free will or not, don't waste your time in idle talk, just chose rightly and get results. I am speaking with the authority of experience. Since I was 8 years old I have deliberately fashioned my life, and it is coming to pass exactly as I determined it myself. If I can do it, you can.

Don't get stuck in the mire over words. I use the term Creator. One may use the term God, or Mazda, or Father, etc. I am interested in scientific, demonstrable truth and reality, what's the difference in terms? Just so I can point to you the way by which you may find the road to victory.

Victory over what? Victory over falsehood, freedom from stupidity and its consequences. You shall know the truth and that will show you the way to victory.

Since the creative process is in existence now, in my life and yours, where is the control lever? The lever is your will and mine. So watch with whom you ally yourself! With truth, with nobility, with the ideal, with principle or are you allied with substitutes? Is the essence more important to you than the appearance?

Quality counts above quantity. There is where you must make your choice.

I dare stand with the truth, I enjoy it, I love it, therefore all the hardships in its wake give me more strenght, I grow. It brings more of the creative power into generation and under control of my will. I will it so.

Between two things I chose the better, the lovlier, the nobler. Nevermind the price I have to pay. Time passes, it's soon paid, but, then, you see, I inherit the better of the two things after I paid the price. It's worth it.

Between two evils I choose neither and reject them both. That brings me smack up against the cumulation of wordly lethargy and the "powers that be". Now the contest is between truth and falsehood. My refusal to espouse the smaller evil brings matters to a showdown. Between two evils I denounce them both. Now the power of God is called upon to manifest. Have I faith enought to go through the whole ordeal until all the power of evil is exhausted and do I never falter even for a moment?

If I hold steadfastly, I am finally witnessing the glorious Easter morning: They took me for dead but even though buried alive I still came back!

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TWO TERMS ARE ENOUGH

The movement originating in Illinois to amend the National Constitution to provide that **nobody** can have more than two terms in the White House is spreading rapidly. Resolutions requesting the amendment have already been introduced in the legislatures of Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, and approved by one of the two chambers in each state. Wisconsin may be the next state to take action.

The resolutions petition congress to call a convention at which an amendment to the Constitution would be proposed limiting the tenure of any President to two terms. If the legislatures of two-thirds of the states concur in the resolution initiated in Illinois, congress has no recourse but to summon the convention into session for the purpose of drafting the amendment. Upon being ratified by the legislatures of three-fourts of the states, or by conventions in the same number of states, the amendment would be in fore.

This means should recommend itself espcially to legislators of the southern states, who are torn between traditional allegiance to the Democratic party and opposition to the New Deal and its leader. Southerners, by voting in favor of a two-term amendment, could retire Mr. Roosevelt without voting against the party which commands their loyalty. Legislatures of the northern and western states, which are now predominantly Republican, can be expected to support the call for an amendment as a matter of clear conviction.

Some persons may say that the rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt is perhaps unnessarily harsh, but the answer would seem to be that nothing less will suffice. Mr. Roosevelt is a willful man and no one has ever accused him of not knowing what he was doing. When he put aside the two-term tradition in 1940, placing himself above Washington, Jefferson, and all the great Presidents of the past, he did so deliberately. He is now busy developing conditions favorable to himself for a fourth term, and no one can say that he is not completely conscious of what he is doing.

He has prevented any of his party contemporaries from rising to challenge his position, but has surrounded himself with mediocrities whom he permits to assume all the unpopularity for administering the policies he initiates. He is sedulously marshaling convention votes by finding high paying federal jobs for all the discredited lame ducks of the party who were thrown out of office by the people but who still wield influence within what is left of the party. He has thrust himself into state politics, as in New York, with the sole purpose of trying to retain control of the state delegations that will attend the Democratic convention of 1944.

The republic cannot long survive if the tradition of unlimited tenure of the White House becomes established. The remedy is a constitutional amendment for two terms only.—Chicago Tribune (Editorial) 3-14-43.

GEORGE W. CUSTER
A guard at the Benson Lumber Co., Custer is just another average man who is supporting Harley Knox for mayor. "I am glad of my membership in the Knox-for-Mayor club," says Custer.

Why HARLEY KNOX IS the average man's choice FOR MAYOR!

KNOX ___ X

democracy

By Charles H. Ingersoll

A system that takes' half of people's earnings from them **'is not seen'**, as the cause of poverty! says the headline.

What kind of distorted ratiocination can be in possession of our leaders of thought—in place of thinking? What would a loss of one-tenth of the earning of any or all business do to it? Would it not bankrupt it?

The trouble with this robbery of all the people, as to its being seen or detected by smart people. as we mostly are, is that it is not in broad daylght and not done directly. The beneficiaries of the theft are not the ones who do the stealing. These are respectively **two systems:** one of basic monopoly of social values in natural resources and unearned increments, equalling all our labor-produced wealth; and the other, a system of consumption-taxes which picks every pocket, for example in U. S. A. of 23 billion dollars a year.

The basic monopoly is the beneficiary through **exemption from taxations:** the monopoly, though owned as a major interest by not more than 3 in 100 of our people, about divides our total wealth in the middle. And these three parasites are smart enough to outsmart the other 97 in making them pay all the taxes and getting themselves exempted.

Science is winning the war!....We dominate the air, and soon we will dominate the water. Further, our technologists have time now to develop smart things which will perhaps double our wealth production, when we come back to the plowshare stage with our 11,000,000 'boys'.

Will science get any time by then to do a little thinking on a sane **division** of the vast wealth it produces? We now are giving about half to basic monopoly which has done nothing but hinder production. Could it be that such division is approved by scientists? Yes, they at least tolerate the crazy old tax system which does the dirty job for this precious monopoly.

Industry is busy with one 'war aim' beating anything Wallace, Beveridge or Mrs. Roosevelt have so far offered. It is setting up U. S. mass production plants among the Hottentots and Head Hunters. Sending plane and tank parts K.D. (knock-down) for assembly by native labor not hard to get. I had that system working on watches in six countries of Europe, when World War No. 1 broke in 1914; so I know it will work.

And this is the answer to the Utopians who want to show the world, by navy, police, and C. C. of New York text books.

Tear down the tariff walls; let a merchant marine grow, and free world resources of monopoly, and we won't need a 'world court', nor will we have any more wars.

OUR GROUNDHOG WORLD

By GEORGE CARTWRIGHT

American Fascism Active

Free Market Institute News Letter, Boston says: "There must be no temporizing with or acceptance of 'Fascist interests motivated largely by anti-Russian bias' who aspire to control our national policy". As evidence of Fascist activity in Britain and America we have a British Member of Parliament protesting circulation there of Hearst writer Knickerbocker's book smearing Russia and building up Hitler. Here we read about Admiral Standley's bone-head speech saying Russian people uninformed as to U. S. aid. To make it more creditable our press plasters the country with the follow-up that next day Russians are told of American aid. "In Fact," Geo. Seldes, Editor, states: "Federated Press checkup proves absolutely that Russian press began carrying asknowledgments of U. S. aid from day it began in Oct. 1941."

Knox Endorsed For Mayor

Endorsement and recommendations poured in to the campaign headquarters of Harley Knox, the average man's choice for mayor.

Not only from Chambers of Commerce and Civic groups, but also from community editors came a stream of enthusiastic endorsements for this home-town boy, who has made good both as a successful businessman and a city official.

Heading the long list were those of the East San Diego and Ocean Beach Chambers of Commerce, the Encanto Civic Club, the San Diego Newspaper Guild, and numerous other influential groups.

Knox's two oppenents in the primary election also urged their supporters to vote for him at next Tuesday's general election "because of his outstanding fitness for the position by virtue of experience and leadership". These were Councilman Fred Simpson and Councilman Al Flowers.

Meanwhile, nearly every community newspaper in the city which has endorsed a mayoralty candidate went on record in favor of Knox's candidacy. These included the Adams Avenue Examiner, The Ocean Beach News, The Mission Beach Californian, The Pacific Beach Sentinel, The Progress-Journal, The Southeastern News, The Star-News, The Jewish Press and others.

In his open letter to the voters, Simpson said, in part: "In my opinion, Harley Knox is best fitted for the office of Mayor at this time. I have been his colleague on the council for nearly four years and I know his sincere interest in the welfare of San Diego. He is hard working, honest and a very well-informed councilman. He is broadminded and intelligent and will be helpful to the City Council and Manager".

Florida Bill Aimed at Union Labor 'Rackets'

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employer without just cause. Advance fees could not be collected without giving a receipt showing the fee would be repaid, if the applicant was rejected. It would also be unlawful to collect a "work permit".

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